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Remarks

Claims 1 to 20 and 22 to 25 are in this application.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment alleges that each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier. However, the Notice does not indicate the claims that do not have a proper identifier.

Claims 1 to 14, 16, 17 and 19 are original claims and are so identified. These claims have not been amended.

Claims 15, 18, 20 and 22 are <u>currently amended</u> and are so identified.

Claim 21 has been cancelled and is so identifed.

Claims 23 to 24 have been rewritten from original dependent claims and were identified as re-presented —with the former dependent claim identified as per Revised Notice dated 02/13/03. These claims are now identified as new pursuant to the Notice.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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